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(MBHB 00-1281)

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Serial No.: 09/772,095

Filed: January 26, 2001

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Dynamic Host Configuration Protocol  
Proxy in a Data-Over-Cable Network

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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED JUNE 4, 2004**

Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed June 4, 2004, Applicants respectfully request favorable reconsideration in view of the following amendments and remarks.

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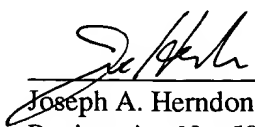
In regard to the above identified application,

1. We are transmitting herewith the attached:
  - a) Response to Office Action mailed June 04, 2004
  - b) Return Postcard
2. With respect to fees:
  - a) No fee is required.
  - b) Please charge any underpayment or credit any overpayment our Deposit Account, No. 13-2490.
3. **CERTIFICATE OF MAILING BY "EXPRESS MAIL" UNDER 37 CFR § 1.10:**  
 The undersigned hereby certifies that this Transmittal Letter and the papers, as described herein-above, are being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231, on this **12<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2004**.  
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Respectfully submitted,

Date:

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